

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of August 17, 2007 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claims 1 and 19 are amended to omit recitation of the multiple layers of the electrodes and heater element, and to specify that the heater has two pairs of electrodes which are overlaid on one another with one of the electrode pairs connected to the heater element. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, at page 11, lines 24-30, page 15, lines 24-31 and in Figs. 14, 19 and 32 of the present application; and

dependent claims 2-8, 10-18, 20-27 and 29-37 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of above-described amended independent claims 1 and 19, and the claims dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of previously cited Kubby, DeMoor, Silverbrook, Feinn and Kashino in view of newly cited Moon et al. (US 2002/0054191), because none of these cited references teach or suggest provided two pairs of electrodes, with only one of the pairs being connected to a heater element.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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